

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE)	No. 2006-057
STATEMENTS FOR COURT)	
COMMISSIONERS, COURT EXECUTIVE)	
<u>MANAGEMENT TEAM</u>)	

Whereas, the Court has a compelling state interest for having commissioners and its executive management team complete and file a Financial Disclosure Form; and public interest in the financial affairs of commissioners and the executive management team is significant; and

Whereas, for the purposes of financial disclosure, commissioners who are also Judges Pro Tem are indistinguishable in many respects from judges who stand for election. Their qualifications and judicial powers are the same when the commissioner is acting as a judge pro tem (Arizona Const. Art. 6, Sec. 31). The public interest in the financial affairs of judges pro tem is significant. Therefore, these individuals shall be covered by the financial disclosure law as well; and

Whereas, for the purposes of financial disclosure, executive management team members are extensively involved in decision making regarding court administrative matters that the public may have an interest in such as procurement, financial issues, policy decisions, etc. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that all full or part-time, permanent Court Commissioners who are also Judges Pro Tem, whether funded in whole or part by grant, special or general fund revenues through Maricopa County Government, shall complete a Financial Disclosure Form, as developed by the Secretary of State. The form shall be completed and filed with the Secretary of State (Commissioners that are not Judges Pro tem shall complete and file the same form with the Clerk of the Superior Court), on or before the close of business on January 31 of each year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Management Team salaried in whole or part by grant, special or general fund revenues through Maricopa County Government, serving in a part or full-time, permanent position in the Superior Court, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, or the Justice Court of Maricopa County shall complete a Financial Disclosure Form, as developed by the Secretary of State. The form shall be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County on or before the close of business on January 31 of each year.

This Administrative Order replaces Superior Court Administrative Order 1995-074 and 2001-1.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2006

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: All Superior Court Commissioners
Hon. John Ore, Presiding Justice of the Peace
Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Judicial Branch Administrator
Michael Jeanes, Clerk of the Superior Court
Executive Management Team